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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002 in the above-identified application.

A check for the extension fee of \$920 for a large entity is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0259 (Attorney Docket No. 50-0259, Attorney Docket No. 1862JB.44921).

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